



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

AUDIOLOGIST I

Job Number: 20000974

Job Code: 41430V000101

Job Group: 4100 - AUXILIARY AND MEDICAL THERAPY

Job Established: 06/16/1982

Job Revised: 05/16/2009

Grade: 15 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$19,882-\$26,339 - Hourly

\$3,230.84-\$4,280.10 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$3,446.22-\$4,565.44 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an extended initial probationary period of 12 months. For additional information refer to: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/101/001/325.htm>

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Performs professional work under the supervision of licensed audiologist identifying, appraising, and interpreting communicative disorders of hearing. Participates in the hearing conservation program. Participates in habilitative and rehabilitative programming, including hearing aid recommendations and evaluations, auditory training, and speech reading; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

Completion of 60 graduate hours in a recognized Doctor of Audiology program

EXPERIENCE:

NONE

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

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NONE

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

NONE

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Under the supervision of a licensed audiologist schedules and administers diagnostic and routine hearing evaluations, hearing aid evaluations and checks. Prescribes appropriate amplification and prepares necessary documents for securing amplification through various sources. Writes specifications for the purchase of hearing aids, audiometers, groups amplification equipment and other related audiology equipment. Serves as a member of various medical examining teams. Provides aural habilitation/rehabilitation as necessary. Conducts hearing conservation programs in an assigned area to include training for school and health personnel who conduct initial screening; performing hearing retesting and Tympanometry on pupils who fail the initial screening; audiometer loan services, and follow up recommendations. Confers with physicians, parents, and other professionals concerning communicative disorders of hearing and the overall communication needs of children and adults. Responsible for the maintenance, repair and calibration of audiology equipment. Prepares and maintains records and reports such as audiological evaluations, therapy cards on clients seen, monthly and yearly reports, hearing aid evaluations, etc. Prepares and conducts training sessions or workshops for related professionals, interested community groups and parents regarding hearing health care.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Work is typically performed in an office setting. Work requires attention to detail and intense concentration.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon appointment, employees in this class may be required to maintain a valid driver's license and required to drive a licensed vehicle. This status may be necessary for the length of time in this class. If this is necessary it will be listed in the specific position description for that position. Applicants and employees in this job title may be required to submit to a drug screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

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